

Please rewrite claims 18 – 23 as follows:

18. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in claim 15, wherein said crosslinked organopolysiloxane is contained in the cosmetic in a state swollen in an organopolysiloxane of a dynamic viscosity of 0.65 to 100 mm²/s.

19. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in claim 1, wherein it further contains a fluorine-containing compound.

20. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in claim 1, wherein it further contains a UV-ray protective component.

21. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in claim 20, wherein said UV-ray protective component is at least one selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide fine particle, zinc oxide fine particle, 2-ethylhexyl paramethoxycinnamate, 4tert-butyl-4'-methoxydibenzoylmethane, and benzophenone UV-ray absorbents.

22. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in claim 1, wherein it further contains a compound having an alcoholic hydroxyl group.

23. (Amended). The cosmetic as described in claim 1, wherein it further contains a thickening agent.